On the recommendation of the Committee on Indian Affairs, the Senate has appointed a select committee to sit during the recess to investigate the treatment and escape from Fort Rebinson and subsequent slaughter of

the Northern Cheyenne Indians.
President Hayes expects to go next summer to Connecticut, California and Texas. At a caucus of the Republican members of the Senate, held on the 13th, it was agreed that the Post-office Appropriation bill shall be taken up as soon as the pending measure in regard to Chinese immigration is disposed of, and that preference shall be given to other regular appropriation bills, including the River and Harbor bill, over

all other business thereafter.

The President has nominated Horatio C. Burchard, Representative in the present Congress from the Fifth District of Illinois, stor of the Mint, vice Linderman, deeased. Mr. A. Loudon Snowden, the first e, declined the position.

The President has approved the bill to al-low women to practice before the Supreme

The Democratic Senatorial Caucus resolved to recede from the action previously taken by the Joint Congressional Caucus, pledging their support to the repeal of the Federal Supervisors-of-Election law. The abolition of the Juror's test oath will be apended to the Legislative Appropriation Secretary Sherman, in a communication

to the House, states the estimates for expenditures for the next fiscal year at \$284,562,-419. The estimated receipts are: From customs, \$133,000,000; from internal revenue, \$106,000,000; from miscellaneous sources, \$18,500,000; total, \$257,500,000; leaving a dedorency of \$27,062,419.

WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

William Butler and wife, of Hallsville, Ross County, O., went visiting on Sunday, the 9th, leaving their two children, aged 1 and 3, locked in the house. During their ab-sence the house burned down and the chil-

dren perished in the flames.

Senator Christiancy, of Michigan, on the 10th formally tendered his resignation to the

By the caving in of an embankment on the Chicago and Alton Railroad extension at Kansas City, on the 11th, a large number of aborers and four teams were buried in the cut. Six of the unfortunate men were dead when extricated, their names being James Hogan, Thomas Casey, Dan Lucitt, Richard Byan, Ed. Hines and Peter Bagley. Six others were badly injured, one of them, James O'Brien, probably fatally.

A correspondent of the Louisville Cou-rier-Journal, sent to Memphis to investigate reports of yellow fever there, telegraphs an emphatic denial of its existence. nsville, Tenn., on the 12th, Frank Bond, a young lawyer, was shot and fatally wounded by his cousin, James S. Bond, Jr., who then attempted to commit suicide, by

himself through the head. The intter's wound is not serious. The shooting was the result of a disagreement regarding the sale of some property in which both had an interest.

A negro burglar named Wm. Patterso

who attempted to rob the jewelry store of M. B. Wright in Kansas City, on the night of the 12th, was killed in a hand-to-hand fight with the clerk, a lad 17 years old, named Augustine Marty, who was armed with a dirk-knife. The Coroner's Jury exonerated young Marty. Hon. Zach. Chandler has been nominated

manimously as successor to ex-Senator Christianey.

The steamer A. C. Donnally was burned on the night of the 14th a few miles below Caire, on the Mississippi River. The burn-ing boat was run aground upon Island No. 1, and all the passengers got off, af-though several were crippled by jumping from the boat. The boat burned to the water's edge, and not even the books and papers were saved. The pilot, Wm. Underwood, remained at his post until the boat struck the shore, when the pilot-house was in flames, and he descended through the wheel-house, jumped into the water, and swam ashore.

Seven of the Cheyenne prisoners confined at Fort Leavenworth have been identified as being engaged in the raid through Kansas last fall, and they have been turned over to the civil authorities of Ford County, where they will be put on trial for murder.

James Beck, a baggage-master on the Iron Mountain Railroad between St. Louis and Columbus Ky., has been convicted of rob-bing the mails and sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary.

The main building of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Xenia, O., was destroyed by fire on the morning of the lith. Six hundred children had just finished breakfast in the building and returned to the cotmembers of the Legislature, officially visiting the institution, saved their lives by jumping from the second-story windows. The entire contents of the building, including the personal effects of officers and teachers, were destroyed. The loss to the State is about \$75,000, mon which these

is about \$75,000, upon which there is no in-urance.

Three masked men robbed the Little Rock nail-stage, on the night of the 14th, three miles west of Pine Bluff, Ark. The driver and the single passenger on board were re-lieved of their money and valuables and the mail-bary gutted. No clew to the robbers.

Rev. Peter Waits, a colored Baptist preacher of Madisonville, O., was shot and killed on the night of the 15th by Andrew Emery, a colored boy of 17, employed as a coschman by Mr. Jewett, of Red Bank. Waits was dodging around Jewett's house in a suspicious manner, and young Emery, mistaking him for a burgiar, fired his gun with fatal effect. The house had been burgiarized only a short time previous, and, the family being absent, Emery was on the lookout for another attempt. It was ber fleved that Waits's mission was one of love not burgiary, as he was somewhat intimat with a young colored girl, a servant in the communication from the secretary of the Interior in answer to a resolution inquiring what additional clerical force will be necessary in the Pension and Surgeon-General's offices to secure to applicants from the force will be necessary in the Pension and Surgeon-General's offices to secure to applicants from the case of force will be necessary in the Pension and Surgeon-General's offices to secure to applicants from the force will be necessary in the Pension and Surgeon-General's offices to secure to applicants from the force will be necessary in the Pension and Surgeon-General's offices to secure to applicants from the force will be necessary in the Pension and Surgeon-General's offices to secure to applicants from the force will be necessary in the Pension and Surgeon-General's offices to secure to applicants from the force will be necessary in the Pension and Surgeon-General's offices to secure to applicants from the force will be necessary in the Pension and Surgeon-General's offices to secure to applicants for pensions prompt adjustment of their claims. Commissioner Bentley says no increase of force can secure to applicants from the force of their claims. Commissioner Bentley says no increase of force can secure to applicants from the force of their claims. Commissioner Bentley says no increase of force can secure to applicants for their claims. Commissioner mail-bags gutted. No clew to the robbers. with a young colored girl, a servant in th

house. Deceased was fifty years old and has a wife and family. Matt. Pollock, a printer well known it many offices throughout the country, wa shot and killed by Jim Barr at Bellefontaine O., on the morning of the 16th. Both wer under the influence of liquor at the time although the although the murder seems to have bee committed in a cold-blooded manner. Pol lock was 6 feet 8 inches high and very thin, and bore the nick-name of "Shorty" Pol-

A panic exists among the white settlers of Alaska, owing to threatened hostilities on the part of the Indians. The trouble arose out of the arrest of two Indians charged with murder. At last accounts the whites had armed and fortified themselves, and were awaiting an attack. The Collector at Sitka has telegraphed Secretary Sherman for

HARFIAN

Laving rented the room formerly occupied by R White

KEYTESVILLE, CHARITON COUNTY, MO., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1879. VOLUME VIL

NUMBER 50.

the United States will be larger than

Haps and Mishaps. -Mrs. Caroline Davis, of Bay City, Mich., fell dead while hanging out

-A team of runaway steers killed :

—A young son of the Rev. Oscar Lupe, of Iowa City, Iowa, was fatally burned while playing with some matches.

-- Miss Annie Truitt was thrown from

-Marie Azurine, a female trapeze

-At Bowville, Hamilton County, Ind.

Denny Kearns, a miller, was attempting to throw a belt on a corn-sheller, when

he was caught by the shaft and willried

-Robert Smith and his daughter were riding in a wagon near Littleton, W. Va., when the horses became fright-

sister went to the stream for water and

broke through the ice. Bridget at-

tempted to rescue her and both were

Foreign Notes.

-Princess Matilda, the niece of the

Fing of Saxony, is one of the few mar-riageable catighters of Roman Catholic reigning houses, and has been fer some time spoken of as the future Crown

—The marriage of the Duke of Connaught is definitely fixed for the 13th of March. A fancy ball on a magnificent scale is to be given in the Exposition

Palace, Dublin, on the occasion of the

-Garibaldi has written a letter to the

effect that if the present King renders Italy prosperous, he will deserve the gratitude of sil Italians, including the Republicans. The latter pretend that the old man has sold out in his dotage.

-It is said that Princess Beatrice,

Queen Victoria's youngest child, will soon visit Berlin, and it is further ru-

mored that the trip is not entirely un-connected with a matrimonial scheme planned in her behalf by her eldest sis-

ter, the Crown Princess of Germany.

-The King of Spain recently met King Louis II. of Braganza of Portugal

French Newspaper Wit.

[Translated from the Paris Journals.]

something silly," says a friend. "Never mind," was another friend's reply;

parrel and fired. The spittle froze on

its way, and the malefactor was shot

_Mme R___ a Parisienne, whose

least defect is to be as old as she is co-

quettish, arrived the other evening after 11 o'clock at the house of a friend,

where only a few intimates had been in-

vited. "How late you are, ma toute belle," said the lady of the house, in a

tone of friendly reproach. "I am very sorry," replied Mme. R., "butthe truth is

see speaking."

continues:

you." 'licked."

respective situations were thus

Princess of Austria.

Jake's marriage.

spring and summer.

City, Mich.

fire from a grate.

were away.

aid, and meanwhile the commander of a British vessel has been asked to afford them protection.

Dr. George H. Gray, of Denison, Texas, who distinguished himself by professional services at Holly Springs during the epidemic, committed suicide at New Orleans on the 15th by shooting himself through the head. No cause is assigned.

Judge Baxter of the United States District Court has appointed Thomas J. Latham receiver for the City of Memphis. He is to take charge of all the effects of the late municipality, including unpaid tax-bills to the amount of \$3,000,000, and the creditors are ordered to file their claims on or before the third Monday in May. These claims are supposed to exceed \$2,000,000.

Charles B. McGill was hanged at Cleveland, O., on the 13th, for the murder of his mistress, Mary Kelly, in December, 1877.

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EAST AND SOUTHEAST.

W. B. Fleming has been elected to Congress in place of Julian Hartridge, deceased, from the First Georgia District.

Luther H. Conklin, late County Treas
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The Grand Jury of Rensselaer County, N.

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lives in a burning building in Franklin Township, near Pittsburg, Pa., on the night of the 15th.

Five Judges of Election have been convicted and sentenced in Baltimore for interfering with United States Supervisors at the recent Congressional election.

The German Reichstag was opened on the 12th by the Emperor William in person. In his speech from the throne he said he thanked the members for assisting in the suppression of the Socialist agitation, and hoped they would continue to support the Government as far as was necessary for the cure of the Socialist evil. He declared that the relations between Germany and all other Powers demands and that she would continue for the delivered in behalf of European peace.

resent at the recent meeting of the Con-

Gen. Grant and party arrived at Bombay, India, on the 15th.

A Liverpool dispatch of the 15th reports
the probable adjustment of the labor completely paralyzed trade.

Recent advices from the Cape of Good Hope contain assurances that the Zulus have finally been defeated by the British troops and driven out of Natal. The excitement regarding the plague in outhern Russia continues, although the latest reports are somewhat more favora-ble as showing the energetic measures adopted for the suppression of the disease and keeping it within bounds. The quarantine lines have been extended and

strengthened, and Gen. Melikoff exercises upreme power in the infected district. The Canadian Parliament met on the 14th. The opening ceremonies were conducted in a style of royal magnificence, the Governor-General and the Princess Louise being acompanied to Parliament Hall by a guard of nonor, where they received the royal salute. A most brilliantly arrayed company of ladies and gentlemen assisted at the open-

Edward O'Kelly, the last of the Fenjan prisoners, has been released and is on his way to America. Cordial letters have been exchanged be

tween the Pope and the German Emperor. The Governor-General of Canada, in his ddress to Parliament, says he will press for

the Washington Monument a stone weighing nearly eight tons to perpetuate 'the memory of Washington. The stone, engraved and is scribed, is now in New York City.

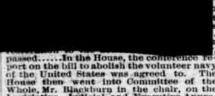
The Pope has proclaimed a universal jubi-lee and induigence on the anniversary of his announcing that the Czar has ratified the definitive treaty of peace with Turkey, and

orders consequently are given the troops to return home. The manifesto closes with hanks to God for Russia's glorious victory The English Parliament convened on th 13th. In the House of Commons, Sir Staf-ford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exbequer, said it was not desirable to either caggerate or depreciate unduly the several admiration for the gallantry of the troops and universal sympathy for the sufferers

The Cabinet is resolved to repair and wip Another revolution in Hayti is

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

In the Senate, on the 11th, the Vice-Pres ident submitted a communication from the Secretary of the Interior in answer to a reso



In the Senate, on the 18th, Mr. Kellogs stroduced a bill to secure the completion of a line of railway from San Antonio, Texas, to point at or near El Paso upon the Rio Grande, and to be known as the Mexican and Pacific

Appropriations for Rivers and Har-

Washington, February 11.—The River and Harbor bill ordered reported to the House contains the following appropriations for Western and Southern States: improvement of the Mississippi, be-tween the mouth of the Illinois and the Ohio......

course of some remarks. Usen, Botler said:
"I repeat, that whenever the question of deptetion of the Treasury by these war claims is over, I think that the pity, the humanity of the North, will take care of the mained of the war, and if you wish to know it, I see no more reason why the Confederate soldier, mainted and crippled in the honest discharge of what he believed to be his duty, should not be persioned, than why a Confederate General, who honestly believed he was doing his duty, should be put into the Republican Cabinet." (General appliase and clapping of hands on the Democratic side.)

In the Senate, on the 15th, the bill to restrict the immigration of Chinese to the

Oswego Harbor. Amount appropriated for examina-150,000

In the Senate, on the 15th, the bill to restrict the immigration of Chinese to the United States passed by a vote of 39 year to 37 nays. The bill makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, for the master of any vessel to take ou board such vessel at any foreign port, more than 15 Chinese passengers, with intent to bring such passengers to the United States. The act is to take effect July 1, 1872, and the President is to immediately notify the Covernment of China of the agrogation of what is known as the fluringame Treaty...... In the House, the Legislative, Judicial and Executive Appropriation bill was completed in Committee and reported to the House. The amount appropriated is about \$2,500,000.

In the Senate, op the 17th, the bill to Total amount appropriated by the

A TERRESPOR SLAUGHTER.

Particulars of the Recent Dishater to
British Troops in South Africa—How the
Willy Zulus Lured Their Victims to the

bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at Decatur, Nebraska, passed.... In the House, the filter and Harbor bill passed under a suspension of the rules by a role of 473 years to 72 nays. At the Vening session memorial services were held for the late Representativa Schleicher. CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS. committee es at Washing cent electio Teller Investigating Committee ex-

J. H. Field, of Columbus, testined regarding the late election in Mississippi, that he did not know or had not heard of a single instance of intimidation or attempt to prevent any one from voting. The election was sought to be conducted in a pleasant way, in accordance with the principles of right and justice, though actively and energetically.

The Teller Committee

mined a number of witnesses at Wa on, on the 17th, regarding the recent el a Mississippi, and the general bor of political affairs in the State.

right and justice, though actively and energetically.

Mr. Garland. Are your people willing to accord the black man all his rights under the Constitution? A. I think they are, with this modification, viz.: The white people generally would dissuade the negro, by kind and conciliatory means, from having any thing to do with politics. While they would not exclude him from doing so, I think our people are against limitation of suffrage or taking suffrage away from them.

Mr. W. W. Humphreys testified that the Mr. W. W. Humphreys testified that the

Mr. W. W. Humphreys testified that the late election was more peaceable and quiet than usual; nobody was prevented from voting; he thought it as fair and honest an election as any in any of the States. The witness added that there was no disposition to deprive the colored man of any of his rights, except perhaps on the part of a few extreme men. Freedom of speech and of the press was fully recognized in Mississippi, and any man could make a speech there, provided it was not calculated to create a breach of the peace. He believed the principal reason the people desired colored men to vote was the increased representation in Congress.

-Two friends lived close to each other, one of whom was in a state of constant impecuniosity. The latter got up in the middle of the night and rushed breathless into the house and bedroom of his more fortunate neigh-"I have had an awful dream." he said. "I fancied you were ruined and reduced to the last degree of want. I rose from bed under the impression of this nightmare, and I ran to my desk to get some money to take to you."
"How good of you!" said the friend.
"Yes," said the dreamer, "and you can imagine my annoyance on finding that I had not a sou in my drawer. It was completely empty. By the by, do you happen to have 50 louis in the house?"

-Mrs. John Winke, of Detroit, Mich., ran out to call upon a neighbor, leaving her 5-year-old son alone at home. The little fellow, while trying to entertain himself, got his father's pipe and went to the stove to light it with a handful of shavings. A spark fell on his calico waist and in an instant he was ablaze. Agonizing screams were heard by his mother, who ran home and found him a mass of blisferer died in less than half an hour.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The following comhave to report a very disastrous engagement, on the 23d of January, between the Zulus and a portion of No. 3 column; which was left to guard the camp, about 10 miles in front of Rorke's Brift. The Zulus came down in overwhelming numbers, and in spite of the gallant resistance by five companies of the lst Battalion of the 24th Regiment, one company, 2d Battalion, 24th Regiment, two guns, two rocket tubes, 184 mounted men, and about 800 natives, they overwhelmed them. The camp, containing all surplus ammunition and transport of No. 3 column, was taken, and but few of its non-commissioned officers, rank and fite, Imperial troops, and 70 non-commissioned officers, rank and fite, colonial troops. A court of inquiry has been ordered to assemble, to collect evidence regarding this unfortunate affair, which will be forwarded to you as soon as received. Full particulars, as far as can be obtained, have been sent in my dispatch, which will reach you by the next mail. It would seem that the troops were enticed away from their camp, as the action took place about a mile and a quarter outside it. The remainder of Col. Glynn's column reoc-The remainder of Col. Glynn's column reoccupied the camp after dark the same night, baving been with me 12 miles away all day. On the following morning we arrived at Rorke's Drift post, which for 12 hours had been attacked by from 3,000 to 4,000 Zulus. Its defense by some 80 fien of the 24th Regiment was mest gallant. Three hundred and seventy bodies lay close around the post. I compute the Zulu loss at 1,000 here alone. At the camp where the disaster occurred the loss of the enemy is computed at over 2,000. Col. Pearson, commanding number one column, has been attacked, but he repulsed the Zulus."

REINFORCEMENTS ORDERED.

The Cabinet Council to-day decided to

The Cabinet Council to-day decided to send six battalions of infantry, two regi-ments of cavalry, two batteries of artillery, a company of engineers, three companies the army service corps and a company of t army hospital corps to reinforce Lo Cheimsford.

The Gravity of the Catastrophe.

The Times, commenting on the news from Cape Town, says: Nothing can exceed the frankness of the recital, for it is clear that nothing has been held back. It would be useless to deny either the sadness or extreme gravity of the catastrophe. Whether there was of was not any want of vigilance on the part of our own force, it is clear that the Zulus are even more formidable than our military forces expected to find them. It was already known that they are well drill; ed; that great numbers of them are armed with breech-loaders, and that they could fight courageously. We now know but too well how large a force they can mass at one point. Sad as the loss of our troops is, still graver is the peril which must arise from the defeat. The Zulus will be emboldened by their triumph, and the colouists will be exposed to fresh and formidable dangers. In these circumstances the duty of the Government can not admit of the slightest doubt, and it is to send ample reinforcements to the Cape without the needless delay of a single hour. It may be that they can be no more quickly sent from Mauritius or India. THE GRAVITY OF THE CATASTROPHE. the Cope without the necesses delay of a single hour. It may be that they can be no more quickly sent from Mauritius or India than from England, but at all events no effort and no expenditure must be spared to save the colony from an impending disaster, and the power of the country from grave in-jury. It is a melancholy consolation in the meanwhile that the gallant troops of the Twenty-fourth regiment did their duty and died at their posts like Englishmen.

-Criminal prosecutions have been instituted in Germany against no less than 18 Hanoverian gentlemen, on the ground of their having collected money toward a wedding present to be given to the Duke of Cumberland. In the house of one of these gentlemen a considera-ble sum of money was found, which was selzed by the officials. The Cologne Gazette says that there can be no longer any idea of the Duke succeeding to the Brunswick crown. The only question is whether the difficulty of succession hall be settled in Brunswick, as it was in Eastern Frisia in the time of Frederick the Great, "by a Prussian bat-talion," or if Brunswick is to be made a ducby subject directly to the Em-

-The General Ice Factory Company, having an agency in New York, conheating a room by means of open fires, to their machine to freezing point.

Old Si on "Lack of Confidence."

After the old man had taken his or ders for the day he stopped to say:
"Hit 'pears ter me dat editorel dis
movnin' on de hard times hit de nale "How do you make that out?"
"How do you make that out?"
"Well, de idee wuz dat de 'kashun
ob de hard times wuz de lackness ob

confidence twixt man an' man. Dat's ess whar I puts hit, too. Dar ain't no "Me spoke generally of the public."
"An' I speaks genirally an' individ-jully. Ebber sense de wah I'se nott'd

dis growin' 'spishusness twixt peeple Jess er few years back yer could lend per naber er dust tob flour er pound ob meat, an' hab some konfidence in gittin ob hit back in de course ob six or seben weeks; now, ef yer lends hit ter him he moves away dat same night an' dar yer is lef' with nuffin ter sho' fer de pervishuns, 'ceptin' de konfidence!"

"It is not exactly that sort of confidence we mean—"

"Yas; I kno's dat. But whar's de diffrunce. De higher ar' only de same kin' as de lower: Jeans britches is jeans britches jess de same, wheddef dey is made for Ginru! Grant or Ginrul Tom Thumb. De same lackness ob konfidence in bizness dat makes dese per naber er dust fob flour er pound ob

konfidence in bizness dat makes des big fokes feel hard times an' keeps deni karomin' ebery now an' den agin de po'-house ar' de same ez dat which keeps de nigger shinnyin' 'round ter stay in sight ob er livin'!"

"That is true enough—"

"Hit's jess dat way, sho'! When de white fokes trus' one anudder dey allus keeps er lookout ter hed de creditor off fum de homestid offis er de bankrup' shop. An' den fokes hez ter put bur-gler's 'larms on dere corn-cribs, springguns in dere chicken-coops, trane et bull's-eye lantern on dere wood-pile ob pights an' set up ter watch fer niggers!
Dat's de pass dat things is got ter now!
Jess no longer dan Saterday night er
white man out dar nex' ter me run two
of his mos' konfidenchil cullud nabers new-fangled pistols dat yer has ter put in a tub ob water ter stop hit when hit goes ter shootin'!"

"Well, let us hope for better times and an early return of confidence be-tween finn and man !!!
"I'se willin'; but in de meantime f'se done gib hit out dat I puts my trus' in my ole dubble-bar'i shot gun wid nine buckshots in each bar'l. I don't like ter be 'spishus ob my nabers, but I likes ter be at de safe eend ob de gun when I meets dem in my back-yard dese dark nights!"—Atlanta Constitution.

To See Through a Hole in the Hand.

Roll up a piece of paper, a pamphlet to make a tube about nine to twelve inches long and an inch or so across. Put this tube to rour right eye, and look through at some object, attentively keep-ing both eyes open. Now hold up your left hand, with its back towards you, and bring it near the lower end of the tube, looking at your hand with the sets thing through the tube. If you hit the right position, which you can do, put-ting the edge of the hand sgainst; not over, the lower end of the tube, you will be surprised to see very clearly the things beyond. It is a very easy, but most surprising little experiment, and will please old as well as young people; You will, of course, wish to know why this is so, why there seems to be a hole where there is none. The scientific journals are talking about this, but their explanations would hardly suit young sters. We usually look at the same thing with two eyes, and the two images make one in the mind. Here we separate the two eyes in an unusus manner, and the mind brings together the circle made by the tube for one eye and the hand seen by the other, and makes one of them. You can vary this in several ways. If, when looking through the hole in the hand, you stretch out the left thumb, so that it will stretch out the left thumb, so that it will be seen by the right eye through the tube, the thumb will appear to be di-rectly across the hole in your hand. Instead of looking at your hand, use a eard; make a black spot on the card as big as a half-dime, and look at it as be-fore; the black spot will appear to be fore; the black spot will appear to be nothing to hold it there. Another va-riation is to make a round hole in the card of the size of the half-dime; look at this hole with the left eye, so that the real hole will be within the imag-inary hole; the hole will appear ex-ceedingly bright, and surrounded by a

ingly bright, and surrounded by a of shadow.—American Young

Fooled by a Fortune Teller. Miss Julia Lamar, a young lady living t No. 2228 Chestnut Street, is anxious ly awaiting the return of a certain fe-male fortune teller who called upon her a few days ago and told her fortune. The woman charged a dollar for reveal-ing the hidden future, but as Miss La-mar hadn't the ready cash, she was inmar hadn't the ready cash, she was induced to give the fortune teller an alpaca dress, two pairs of gold ear-rings, a breastpin and a gold buckle as security until the money could be paid, the fortune teller promising to return and exchange the articles for the money. The fortune teller gave Miss Lamar a red bag and told her to put it in the left side of her trunk and not to remove it until after she was married, then to This would destroy all chances of mari tal misery. The woman said she lived at the corner of Twenty-first and Dayton Streets, but investigation has proven

A Touching Little Story.

Times Journal.

A story comes from St. Petersburg which is pretty enough to bear repeat ing. Not long since a Government functionary died in utter destitution, eaving without friends or relatives two small children, one of whom was a boy about seven years old. Alone, money less, foodless, with his little sister cry-ing for bread, he wrote on a piece of aper as a last resort the petition Please, God, send me three copacks to buy my little sister a roll." This he carried to the nearest church to drop it nto an alms-box and start it on its way to heaven. A passing priest seeing him trying to put the paper in the box took it and read it, whereupon he carried the children to his house, fed them and clothed them. The next Sunday he preached a sermon on charity in which e alluded to the incident. The collection that followed amounted to nearly \$1,000 -Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wooden Bowls .- In buying a new tered flesh, writhing and shrieking with agony that could not be alleviated. A physician was called, but the little sufsoak in, it will save it from cracking.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Personal and Literary. -Paul Gervanis, an eminent French

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novelist, is dead.

—Florence Marryatt's latest novel is

"Her World Against a Lie."

—A volume of Hans Christian Andersen's letters has appeared in Denmark.

—Gladstone's admirers intend to build a hospital to his memory that will

cost \$110,000.

—It is said that the Goethe collection of the late Bayard Taylor, consisting of rich and rare volumes, some dating from 1790, will soon be sold.

—Gen. Jubal A. Early will write of their cotton.

connection with Prof. Conrad's "History of Virginia for the Use of Schools —Mr. F. Hassaurek, the well known editor of Cincinnati, who was United States Minister to Ecuador under Presi-

dent Lincoln, has written a romane called "The Secret of the Andes." —Miss Blanche Nevin, sister of Captain Nevin of the Philadelphia Press, has been commissioned by the State of Philadelphia to make a statue of General Peter Muhlenburg.

—R. W. Gilder, of Beribner's Monthly, it is said, has broken down in health from too assiduous devotion to his work and will sail for Europe shortly to spend

and will sail for Europe shortly to spend four or five months, principally in Ven-

-Louisa Walter, 9 years of age, was choked to death in Chicago by one of those noisome toys termed a balloon-whistle, which she accidentally sucked -Ralph Waldo Emerson is thus decribed: His figure is still erect and into her throat. firm, his face still full of vigorous ex-pression, and he talks with accustomed strength, though his memory is not so good as it used to be. He still holds his a horse at Flat Rock, Knox County, Ind. Her foot caught in the stirrup, and she was dragged about 200 yards, receiving fatal injuries.

faith in the future of humanity.

Of English authors named Smith performer, fell during a performance at the Theater Comique, Detroit, Mich., striking on an orchestra chair 30 feet below and receiving probably fatal inthere have been 810 whose full names are known. The next longest list is of Wilsons, who number \$30; and the next Williamses, of whom there have been 325. The Taylors come next, and the Whites next after them.

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—The Goodale children, who write for Scribner's and who lately published a volume entitled "Apple Blossoms," fire from the stove while her parents have a rival in Maggie Quinn, a giff of 11, in Atlanta, Ga., who rejoices in the title of "The Child Poet" and has just published a poetical book called "Vio-

-It is said that there is little or n around several times, breaking both legs, severing one foot, tearing one from the socket, and otherwise injuring him hope of another novel from the pen of George Eliot, at least for years to come Mr. Lewes left at his death an additional work on "Positive Philosophy," to the completion of which she has al-ready brown to devote all her time and

energies.

—Madame Von Stamwitz is to appear as the heroine in Joaquin Miller's new play, "Mexico." The New York correspondent of the Indianapolis Journal asys she is "such a superbly stately lady—nearly six feet tall, and generously developed; a large, eloquent mouth, large, lustridiz syss, large cordial hand which does half of her talking, and a turbulence of dusky hair.

W. Va., when the horses became frightened at an approaching train and ran towards the railway track. The daughter jumped from the wagon and fell directly in front of the locomotive, which ran over and crushed her to death.

—At Joliet, Ill., Bridget and Maggle Crane, sisters, were drowned in the Des Plaines River. The girls were aged 20 and 14, and lived with their widowed mother, near the river. The younger ing, and a turbulence of dusky hair crowning a majestic Juno."

-There are 178 schools of stenog-

aphy in the German Empire, of which are in Saxony. —It is reported that Prince Leopold, the eighth child and fourth son of Queen Victoria, now in the twenty-sixth -Ex-students of Vassar College who arry, are alluded to touchingly by the Miscellany, the college paper, as the year of his age, will enter the Church late departed."

-To malittain its 21 universities which have about 20,000 students atending them, the German Empire expends annually \$2,500,000. -Miss Pella M. Robbins, a teacher in he Plymouth, Mass., public-schools for

25 years without losing a day from her duties by sickness or bad weather, has just resigned. -Mr. Potter, American Consul at Wurtenburg, Germany, thinks that the young men of America acquire more evil endencies than saving knowledge in the

Universities of Germany. —The report of the Trustees of the University of Alabama, for the sessions of 1876-77 and '78, to the General Asadmirable working order and its condi-tion to be very satisfactory.

—Professor Swing, of Chicago, con-cludes that "sensationalism" is a term which ought never to be applied to the manner of thought belonging to the pul-oit and that it is not the duty of the preacher to keep every body awake. He recalls the fact that while even Paul preached a young man went to sleep and fell out of the window.

-Miss Josie Baker, though only has just been appointed a tutor of the Greek language at Simpson College In-dianola, Illinois. She reads and writes Greek fluently, is equally proficient in Latin, and is familiar with French and German. When but eight years old she had read three books of Homer, as well s other Greek authors, and at 14 had nade a complete lexicon of a tragedy of

Sophocles. -The California Constitutional Con vention has so amended the educational article as to exclude all foreign languages from the primary and grammar chools of the State. It also provides hat the text books adopted shall coninne in use for not less than four years t declares the University to be a petual institution of the State;" its oficers are to hold office for such time as the Legislature may prescribe. It is to be kept from all political influences.

Science and Industry: -Steel rails are produced with one-fourth the fuel and one-third the labor required in the production of iron. -A flexible carbon for electric lights, is a new and important invention just patented in England. It can be rolled up and stowed away in small space.

—Combs of real tortoise-shell are massive in designs, and show balls and bars instead of the foliage patterns which were once in vogue.

—A new street railway track has been

s a flat plate regularly pierced with holes which fit protuberances on the wheels. -The statements of the several express companies show that their business for 1878 was some 20 per cent. heavier than in any of the three years preceding. -A Nuremburg chemist is said to have discovered the secret of black Venetian gloss manufacture. Sand, sulphur, and 15 per cent. of manganese

successfully tried in England. The rail

are employed. -The Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette management is using barbed wire extensively for fencing purposes. It is put up at an expense of only 50 cents per rod.

-The principal clay-pipe manufactories of the world are at Dorsetshire and Devonshire, England, where a pure clay is found in abundance. Several million dollars' worth of clay-pipes are annually made in England.

of harvesting this winter's ice crop in ing the operation."

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Each subsequent insertion.
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Administrator's Notice.
Stray Notice (of a single animal).
Each additional animal.

RAZING A CITY.

Heal Estate Owners for an Hour What Four Boards and Half a Dozen Nails Did.

[From the Leadville (Col.) Reveille.]

An excitement such as is rarely seen outside of a mining town, which in fact could never occur from the same causes in an old-settled town, was experienced yesterday. The ground occupied as a mill-site by the Harrison Reduction Works was thronged by hundreds of eager men who were quietly but nervonsly erecting a ministure city. A carpenter on upper Chestnut Street opened the ball. He had read a baseless rumor that the patent for the ground claimed ever before. Four millions dollars, it is estimated, will be paid for cutting, hauling and storing, and at least six times that amount for marketing in —A little cotton mill has been started at Westminster, S. C., the machinery costing only about \$2,500 run by eight hands. The capital was made up by a company of farmers and one mill own-er (who furnished the water power) that the patent for the ground claimed as a placer location by Tom Starr would never be granted, but that a town site would be granted instead. He thought the time had come for a division of the spoils and went out during the still small hours of the early morning and put up two foundations on the Harrison grounds, at the upper end of the Chest-nut Street frontage. As soon as this fact was learned by passers-by in the morning it caused considerable talk, and a growd soon congregated. Some little son of Mr. Peter Snyder, of Kent a crowd soon congregated. Some thought one thing and some thought another, and as is always the case there was one man who remarked that "if they were going to jump lots he could jump as fast as any one." He jumped on a foundation and another followed; then the scramble began. Orders for four boards were rapidly dispatched to the nearest lumber-yard or saw-mill, and as soon as they came —A daughter of James Robinson, who lives near Stanford, McLean County, Ill., lost her life by her clothes taking dispatched to the nearest lumber-yard or saw-mill, and as soon as they came on the ground they were tacked together and called a foundation. The crowd increased in numbers, and the excitement was augmented by every fresh arrival. By noon nearly a thousand people were gathered in the neighborhood, and every foot of ground fronting on Chestant and Elm Streets was covered with foundations, and about 200 real estate owners. ations, and about 200 real estate owners had sprung into existence. Still the or-ders for lumber rolled into the yards, and a number of uprights began to ap-pear, the first start of a building. This move was received with general approv-al, and in another hour some 30 or 40 uildings began to rise up and assume proportions. Several real estate trans-actions now occurred. One man who occupied a corner lot and had a neat and substantial frame structure, consisting of four boards and an upright 2x4, received an offer of \$200 for his property, and took it up. The money was planked down, and the new proprietor stepped upon his premises and began to put up an addition in the shape of another 2x4.

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Another man accepted the bid of \$50 for a quit-claim deed and passed rapidly away. Carpenters were in damand at \$10 a day, and none in the market. They were all busy jumping for themselves. To give an abstract of the "chin music" exchanged with hundreds of curious idlers about the fence, by the jumpers, would have required pages. In some cases there were three foundations on the same lot, but the joint proprietors did not seem to quarrel much. Every one was in a good humor, and seemed to consider it an immense joke. All this time not the least opposition had been met with, and so all went swimt with, and so all mingly. Many wondered that the heads mingly. Many wondered that the heads of the Harrison Works took no measures to stop the jumping, and appeared to have no special interest in what was transpiring. In the meantime, a courier had been dispatched to the Argentine Mining Company's works, and the entire working-force was summoned to appear at the smelter office. They all went in quietly, a few at a time, and attracted no attention. The acting-Mayor, tracted no attention. The acting-Mayor, Dr. Taylor, went up to the office and Dr. Taylor, went up to the office and swore in ten trusty men, who had been selected as a special police, and, as soon as this had been done, they filed out, backed by fifty brawny miners, and began the work of razing the newly built city to the ground. Beginning at the upper end of the build-ng, they made rapid onslaught, and in en minutes the last stick was flat. Little or no opposition was met with. The jumpers, seeing that they would have their hands full if any such thing was attempted, quietly gave way, and accepted the situation. The Messrs. Loker and Hines were complete masters of the situation. Teams were employ-ed, and in two hours' time not a board remained on the ground to mark the re cent city. It will be remembered by all who were in the city last July that just such a move was attempted at that time, and when it had signally failed the citizens held a meeting and acknowledged the right of the Harrison Works to this same piece of ground, and agreed to protect them in the possession of it. All of the yesterday's trouble grew out of a lack of judgment in listening to and printing every flying rumor. The lesson learned by the result will long be remembered by those who caused it. king Louis II. of Braganza of Portugal in Elva, on the frontier, on the occasion of the opening of a new railroad from one kingdom to the other, and it is said that their meeting, ostensibly to honor the opening of the railroad, was really to treat upon the marriage of Louis's eldest son to the Princess Maria Pia,

An Accidental Marine Picture.

The frost-work representation on the —Mme. X —, who has no teeth, is in the habit of speaking very ill of Mme. Z—, who has very ugly ones. Their window-pane of trees, castles, landscapes, and common scenes—familiar phenomena as they are—always excite wonder, and often cause one to pender on the mysterious chance which makes antly summed up by a mutual friend:
"If Mme. X.— had teeth she would
be quite as ugly as Mme. Z.—." these pictures in the regular outline of a careful design. But the ephemeral frost is not the only material employed -They were speaking of the pretty Countess of X., whose beauty, alas! is not equaled by her wit. "She never by the unseen artist, as witness a marine view on wood which can be seen at Calvin Hervey's jewelry-store. It looks like an old oil painting; no one would opens her mouth unless it is to say for a moment suppose that it was a chance picture, but such it really is. It was discovered recently by Mr. Hershe's a woman that it's a pleasure to rey when he had the partitions removed from a drawer which he has used to keep tools in for twenty-five years. The scratching of the implements as they rattled around in the drawer, the action of the oil which mingled with the rust turned green, the dust and grime of a quarter of a century, all had combined to paint on these pine board partitions -A gentleman who is no longer young and who never was handsome, says to a child in the presence of its parents: "Well, my child, what do you think of me, eh?" The little one makes no reply, and the gentleman continues: "Well, so you won't tell to paint on these pine board partitions a tolerably good sketch, in dull colors, me what you think of me. Why won't 'Cause I don't want to get of the ocean with three vessels sailing on its bosom, and in the distance a head--There are Gascons in America as land with a lighthouse. Mr. Hervey has had the picture framed in gilt, and it hangs over his repairing bench, ready for the close inspection of doubtful Thomases, or any one else.—Belfast everywhere else. One of them recently said: "In the State of Ohio the cold is so intense in the winter that this happened to me: I was attacked by a robber, I took out my pistol. There was powder in it, but no ball. I was (Me.) Age. pired by a lucky idea. I spit in the

-An old servant enters the shop of —An old servant enters the snop of an apothecary and presents him a prescription in which is ordered a potion containing two decigrammes of morphine. The apothecary's assistant weighs the dangerous ingredient with the greatest care. "What a shame!" said the old woman to him, with a shove at his elbow. "Come, don't be so stingy-it is for an orphan.

-The owner of a large landed property happened to meet the wife of one o his farmers who had just lost her mother. that I have a femme de chambre who is slowness personified. Would you be-lieve it? she took more than an hour "Well, my noor Rose," he said, "there is another good woman gone." "Yes, indeed, sir," replied the daughter, "she was really a good woman, and should found in abundance. Several mil-on dollars' worth of clay-pipes are an-ually made in England.

—The Ice-Trade Journal says the cost ing the operation."

and a half to dress my hair. The was really a good woman, and should have a good place in Paridise. When I say a good place, I mean good for people like us." have a good place in Paridise. When I